

Senate Resolution 1090

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Brooks Stipe on winning at the 2007 Karate World Games;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Brooks Stipe of Baxley, Georgia, is the son of proud parents Lorne and Maria  
4 Stipe and grandson of loving grandparents Charles Ray and Beckie Stipe and Wayne and  
5 Paulette Lee; and

6 WHEREAS, at age 13, Brooks has been studying karate for over seven years and is currently  
7 a brown belt in Shotokan karate; and

8 WHEREAS, he competed in tournaments throughout Georgia and several other states and  
9 has won numerous world titles, including seven at the 2006 Karate World Games; first place  
10 in the 4-H District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle, Georgia, in February of 2007; a  
11 Grand Championship award in the Dixieland National Tournament in South Carolina; and  
12 his first Grand Championship in the blackbelt league in the fall of 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, during the 2007 Karate World Games competition, Brooks won six advanced  
14 world titles and a third place title in the black belt division; and

15 WHEREAS, this incredible athlete won the Special Talent division in the State Beta Club  
16 Convention on November 15, 2007, and will be representing Georgia at the National Beta  
17 Club Convention this June; and

18 WHEREAS, this amazing young man has benefited greatly from the expert training,  
19 dedication, and encouragement provided by the instruction of Sensei Corky Sikes of the  
20 World Class Karate studio in Jesup, Georgia, as well as the tremendous support of his loving  
21 family members; and

1 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete has brought great honor and credit to his family,  
2 instructors, community, and Georgia and stands as a positive role model for other young  
3 people for setting goals and working hard to achieve greatness; and it is only fitting that this  
4 body should recognize the outstanding talent and contributions of this wonderful young man.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 recognize and commend karate champion Brooks Stipe and convey to him their heartiest  
7 congratulations and best wishes in his future pursuits.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Brooks Stipe.